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: For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR :  
THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF :  
LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING :  
BOARDS :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:  
Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the  
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute  
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the  
attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-14.

7. (NEW) A method for producing lignocellulosic  
boards from a mat of lignocellulosic material comprising  
compressing said mat in a steam injection press to form said  
lignocellulosic boards and produce steam and gaseous emissions  
therein, capturing said steam and gaseous emissions, and  
supplying hot air to said steam injection press, whereby

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